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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of people presently covered under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) health insurance scheme and the percentage of rural population covered in it;

(b) the total estimated expenditure to be incurred under this scheme;

(c) whether this scheme will also cover the treatment facilities in private sector hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): The details of enrolled families and the total number of beneficiaries covered under RSBY during FY 2016-17 is annexed at Annexure-I. The details of enrolled rural families are not separately maintained.
(b): Estimated expenditure for FY 2016-17 is as follows:
[RSBY Scheme- Rs. 686.10 Crore [Direct and Grant-in-Aid]
It may be noted that the release of Central Government share of premium under RSBY Scheme is depending upon the completion of documentary formalities from the States/UTs and upfront release of their State share.
(c)&(d): This scheme has provision for treatment in empanelled private hospitals. The details of private empanelled hospitals for FY 2016-17 are annexed at Annexure-II.
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